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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bowen-Leaver, et al.

Serial No.: 09/897,871

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Yu, Gina C.

For: Ringing Nanogel Compositions

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 5, 2005. Applicants previously filed a Preliminary Amendment and the Examiner has indicated that the presentation of canceled claims was non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(4) which provides that no claim text shall be presented for any claim that is canceled. A corrected presentation is provided below. Applicants also request an extension of time of two months under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to be charged under Deposit Account No. 05-1320.